Election Results

We are happy to announce the results of last month’s elections. Please welcome our new Executive and Negotiating Members.

► Chair: Sarah Austin
► Vice Chair: Katelynn Ellis
► Secretary: Andrina Thornton

► PNCC Chair: Liz Holcomb
► Grievance Chair: Becky Wise
► Membership Chair: Janice Carey
► At-Large Member: Amy Marvin
► At-Large Member: Natalie Richards

Special Election

When our election was held last month, vacancies remained in the Treasurer and one At-Large Position.

Natalie Richards was appointed to the vacant At-Large Position and a special election will be held for the Treasurer position.

We thank Michelle Aguilar and Heather Ficken for their willingness to serve.

The election will open Monday, March 21 and close Monday, March 28 at 2345 (11:45 p.m.) Please vote.

You must be a member of ONA to vote. If you would like to join, go to www.OregonRN.org/Apply or scan the QR code with your phone.

MOU Extension & COVID-Impact Bargaining

Our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding Tier 1 and Tier 2 extra shift pay during the COVID-19 pandemic has been extended through June 2022. A copy of the MOU is available on our website: www.OregonRN.org/STA or click here.

We have also been in talks with the hospital administration demanding some form of recognition or retention agreement for nurses who have remained dedicated to the hospital throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you to those who signed petitions that were delivered to CNO Cindy Shaw and CEO Harry Gellar at the end of February.

While we wait to hear back, we are asking staff to wear a sticker, designed to let the hospital know we have are still here and still essential.
ONA stewards are the lifeblood of what makes our union strong. A strong union has at least one steward for every unit and shift. Stewards are there to answer colleague’s questions and discuss concerns and help keep every nurse up to date on important union activities.

There are three different steward trainings offered throughout the year. Introductory steward training focuses on representing your coworkers and problem-solving workplace issues. Grievance handling covers identifying, filing and following up on contract grievance. Building worksite power stresses how to build your union and create an environment that results in improvements for nurses.

Learn more and register for the trainings at:

www.OregonRN.org/Steward-Training

Topics and Dates

Introductory Steward Training
- Saturday, April 2
- Friday, May 6
- Saturday, June 4

Grievance Handling Training
- Monday, March 28
- Saturday, May 28

Building Worksite Power Training
- Saturday, April 16
- Monday, June 20

Save the Date for the Next

STA Quarterly Bargaining Unit Meeting

With restrictions on in-person meetings and hospital visitors relaxing, we are excited to announce that we will be hosting more regular bargaining unit meetings. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 15 from 1800-1900 (6 to 7 p.m.) and open to all. Agenda and location to be announced.